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of Municipal Officers
for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926

Town of OSSIPPEE
New Hampshire

1925---1926

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF OSS�PEE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1926

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TOWN OFFICERS 1925-1926

Moderator

EDWIN C. CONNER

Town Clerk

CARLTON L. HODGE

Treasurer

GEORGE B. REED

Selectmen

NEWELL P. SIAS PERLEY O. NICHOLS
WILLIAM H. PASCOE

Auditors

DANA J. BROWN CHARLES H. CARTER

Cemetery Trustees

DANIEL C. HEATH ALBERT J. HODSDON

Library Trustees

MARY L. HODSDON DANA J. TASKER

Supervisors of Check List

MARK H. MERROW ROY E. LORING
HOWARD E. YOUNG

Board of Health

DR. ERVIN W. HODSDON

School Board

ERVIN W. HODSDON BENJAMIN H. FRENCH
MINNIE B. YOUNG

School Treasurer

GEORGE B. REED

Clerk

BLANCHE B. PINEO

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Ossipee, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on the second Tuesday in March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of soldiers.

2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of Highways in summer.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs and construction of bridges and pay the indebtedness on Pine River Bridge.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for breaking roads in winter.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00) to repair, and maintain the roads leading from Moultonville to Oscar White Place, and the road leading from Lakewood to Oscar White Place.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the destruction of gypsy moth and white pine blister.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for defraying Town expenses.

8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to buying Tractor, and snow plow, for breaking roads in winter.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,038.50 (Two Thousand thirty-eight Dollars and fifty cents), for State aid Construction, in order to receive \$1,528.50, (Fifteen Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars and Fifty cents), from the State.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, (Three Thousand Dollars), for State Aid Maintenance in order to receive \$4500.00 (Four Thousand Five Hundred) from the State.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 (Three Thousand Dollars) for Trunk line Maintenance in order to receive \$12000. Twelve Thousand from the State.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 (Five Thousand Dollars) for Federal aid in order to receive \$15,000. from the State and Government.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 (Four Hundred Dollars) for the purchase of a new road machine.

14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Marston road to the Archer's Pond road, by the Henry Abbott place near Archer's Pond.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the so-called Community House, as willed to it by the 24th clause of the will of the late Lyford A. Merrow. The above mentioned 24th clause reading as follows: "To the town of Ossipee, New Hampshire, the Community House, so called, which I have established in my life together with the contents thereof and the land upon which it is placed. I also give to my trustees, herein-after named, the sum of \$3000.00 (three thousand dollars), in trust nevertheless to hold the same and invest and reinvest and to pay the net income thereof semi-annually to the Committee or other officials in charge of

the Community House to be by them expended to keep the Community House in repair. If at any time the Community House shall be sold or shall cease to be needed or used by the town, the fund no longer required for the purpose of keeping it in repair shall be added to the fund disposed of under clause 25th of this will."

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate to keep said house in repair, provided it is accepted, until said trust fund shall become operative.

17. To see what committee the town will elect to take charge of said house, provided that it is accepted, during the current year.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred dollars to enlarge the town Cemetery.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to buy safe, to be used by Town Clerk.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Old Home Day.

21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to establishing a town forest.

22. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of Five selected from both political parties, to arrange for an audit of accounts of all the town officers or any other accounts in which the town may be interested, for a period of years, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same, and provide for any other necessary business in connection herewith.

23. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Pinder Mill roads, so-called, leading from the present state highway, south of Jewell Hill, to the westerly property line of the Boston & Maine railroad, said

roads having been abandoned by the public for general use for more than twenty years.

24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes and allow them to make a discount for early payment of taxes.

25. To choose a Selectman for three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Agents, Auditors, and all other officers and agents for the ensuing year.

26. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 23rd day of February, 1926.

NEWELL P. SIAS
PERLEY O. NICHOLS
WILLIAM H. PASCOE

Selectmen of Ossipee

A True copy Attest:

NEWELL P. SIAS
PERLEY O. NICHOLS
WILLIAM H. PASCOE

Selectmen of Ossipee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION

Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings	\$1,162,526 00
224 Horses	18,485 00
15 Oxen	1,065 00
269 Cows	10,490 00
22 Neat Stock	675 00
6 Sheep	30 00
3 Hogs	105 00
330 Fowl	330 00
Vehicles	500 00
71½ Portable Mills	5925 00
Wood & Lumber	71740 00
Gas Pump & Tank	6725 00
Stock in Trade	80315 00
Machinery	750 00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$1,359,661 00
Amount of Taxes & Rates:	
Tax Rate \$32.00 per Thousand.	
Resident and Non-Resident Tax List	\$43,509 15
623 Polls @ \$3.00	1869 00
Property Taxed after April 1	, 778 80
Amount of Taxes given F. W.	
Bickford for collection	46,166 95
Amount collected by F. W. Bickford	41,441 35
Amount Due from Collection 1925 Taxes	<hr/> \$4,725 60

APPROPRIATIONS

Decorating Soldiers' Graves	\$ 25 00
Summer Highways	3300 00
Repairs and Construction of Bridges	1500 00

To pay for Pine River Bridge	1000 00	
Winter Highways	1500 00	
Town Expenses	1500 00	
State Maintenance	5200 00	
Trunk Line Maintenance	3000 00	
State Aid Road (From Welch Store to State Road	1000 00	
Roland Park Road	500 00	
Red Cross District Nurse	500 00	
State Tax	3435 00	
County Tax	4021 38	
Overlay	1280 85	
Additional Tax	788 80	
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Town Appropriation		\$28,551 03
School Appropriation		17,615 92
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Grand Total		\$46,166 95

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$4266 88	
Due from Collector 1916-17-18-19		
unpaid taxes	560 05	
1922 unpaid taxes	121 68	
1923 unpaid taxes	245 76	
1924 unpaid taxes	220 00	
1924 Taxes bid off by Town	120 17	
Bounties Due from State 1924	348 40	
Fire Account due from State 1924	397 98	
Bounties due from State 1925	30 60	
Fire Account due from State 1925	68 25	
1924 Taxes bid off by Town 1925	159 77	
Bal. due from County 1925	57 70	
Due from Tax Collector 1925	4725 60	
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		\$11,322 80

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$92,410 73	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	4,266 88	
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		\$96,677 61
Paid Selectmen's Orders		
H. P. Smart, Treasurer	813 11	
Paid Selectmen's Orders		
George B. Reed	92,410 73	
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		\$93,223 84

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall & Furnishings	\$1000 00
Tool House	500 00
Stone Crusher	200 00
Gasoline Engine	375 00
6 Snow Rollers	1000 00
1 Two-horse Iron Roll	300 00
3 Road Machines	500 00
1 One-horse Scraper	50 00
1 Burroughs Adding Machine	170 00
20 Fire Extinguishers	200 00
1 Derrick	50 00
3 Silent Policemen	20 00

\$4365 00

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REPORT OF TREASURER

Town of Ossipee, N. H., for period March 12, 1925
to January 31, 1926:

RECEIPTS

Received of

H. P. Smart, former Treas. balance	\$ 569 68
Public Nat. Bank, proceeds note, Temporary Loan	1475 00
Carroll Co. Tr. Co., proceeds notes. Temporary Loan	22749 95
E D. Merrow, Auto Permits	4748 23
C. L. Hodge, Deputy Town Clerk, Auto Permits	1394 18
C. L. Hodge, Deputy Town Clerk, Dog Licenses,	25 00
Carroll Co. Trust Co., Int. on Deposits	118 49
State of New Hampshire, Fire Protection	188 01
F. W. Bickford, on acct, 1924 taxes	1798 22
Public Nat. Bank, Tax on bank Stock	34 00
State of New Hampshire, Trunk Line Maintenance	13500 00
State of New Hampshire, State Aid Maintenance	5500 00
State of New Hampshire, Ossipee Special acct.,	1200 00
A. E. Kennison, Agent back taxes	236 87
Ossipee Municipal Court, bal. due	198 93
State of New Hampshire, highways	640 33

F. W. Bickford, on acct., 1925 taxes	41441 35
State of New Hampshire, Tax Int. dividend and distribution	694 15
Carroll County, Pauper Acct.,	165 22
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	\$96,677 61

DISTRIBUTION

Paid Temporary loans as follows:

Interest	\$29 18
Discount	275 05
Notes as per proceeds	2424 95
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\$24529 18

Paid Time Loans as follows:

Interest,	\$348 43
Note	3000 00
Note (Pine River Bridge)	1000 00
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4348 43

Paid Selectmen's Orders,
(other than above)

63533 12

\$92410 73

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926

\$4266 88

Respectfully Submitted,
 GEORGE B. REED,
 Treasurer

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1256 26
Town Officers' Expenses	974 78
Election & Registration	79 50

Municipal Court	100 00
Joint Fund	2869 47
Taxes Bought by Town	159 77
Forest Fires	512 52
Tax Refund	154 22
Bounties	30 60
Damage by Dogs	166 50
Highway Damage	56 04
1924 Taxes Abated	246 38
State Aid Maintenance	10324 73
Trunk Line Maintenance	14509 61
Cost of Checking of Automobile Permits at Concord	161 80
Bridges	1479 00
Street Lighting	5 00
Winter Highways	1410 24
Refund to 1924 Treasurer	20 06
Town Poor	40 50
County Poor	222 92
Abatements 1925	472 90
L. H. Dore, Road Agent	1237 06
Fred W. Hurn, Road Agent	713 59
Sumner L. Bennett, Road Agent	1013 15
Interest	54 18
Roland Park Road	500 64
Machinery	273 10
Vital Statistics	23 25
Temporary Loans	24500 00
Term Notes	4348 43
State and County	7691 72
School District	17615 92
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\$93223 84	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Selectmen:

Newal P. Sias	\$225 00
Perley O. Nichols	200 00
W. H. Pascoe	200 00

Clerks:

Ernest D. Merrow, part salary	61 26
and expenses	

Carleton L. Hodge, part salary	60 00
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Treasurer:

George B. Reed	100 00
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Board of Health:

E. W. Hodsdon	10 00
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Collector:

F. W. Bickford, part salary	300 00
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F. W. Bickford, Bal. 1924	100 00
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\$1256 26

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

B. A. Carleton, auditor	15 00
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E. C. Conner, auditor	15 00
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E. D. Merrow, Bal. for collecting 1922-23 taxes	175 00
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E. D. Merrow, drawing jurymen	10 00
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Edwin C. Conner, moderator	20 00
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Ossipee Insurance Co., Clerk's Bond	5 00
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George B. Reed, Treasury's Bond	15 00
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Carroll County Ind., Printing	
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Reports and Ballots	162 50
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B. A. Carleton, auditing, Ossipee	
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Water and Electric Co.	30 00
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Edwin C. Conner, auditing Ossipee	
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Water and Electric Co.	30 00
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H. P. Gleason, stamped Envelopes	6 54
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Carroll County Ind., printing	3 00
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A. E. Kenison, Town Clerk's Bond	5 00
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John Hayford, auto 2 days	8 00
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A. E. Kenison, Collector's Bond	20 00
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Edson C. Eastman Tax books and Blanks	27 83
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Edson C. Eastman, E. D. Merrow Clerk supplies	11 03
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Fred W. Bickford attending tax commission	24 66
Newal P. Sias, attending tax Commission	24 66
W. H. Pascoe attending Tax Commission	24 66
W. H. Pascoe, auto hire for Recount	4 00
George B. Reed, Treas., Expense Bills	5 56
Carleton L. Hodge, auto permits	36 25
Fred W. Bickford, printing envelopes	1 00
Bessie M. Brown, copying inventory in tax book	35 00
Carroll County Ind., tax bills	11 10
Carroll County Ind. printing envelopes	2 50
Dalton Adding Machine Co., adding machine	82 50
A. E. Kenison, legal services and expenses	89 30
Fred W. Bickford, tax on water flowage	3 20
E. W. Hodsdon, stamped envelopes	11 24
Carleton L. Hodge, auto permits	23 50
Fred W. Bickford, janitor	25 00
E. B. Andrews, reporting deaths and births	1 75

\$974 78

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Joe Wasson, ballot clerk	10 00
Arthur Jordan, ballot clerk and auto	12 00
R. E. Loring, supervisor of check list	25 00
S. R. Nutter, ballot inspection	5 00
Mark H. Merrow, supervisor of check list	22 50

Fred W. Bickford, ballot clerk	5 00	
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\$79 50

MUNICIPAL COURT

George B. Reed, Justice salary		\$100 00
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JOINT FUND

L. H. Dore, Selectmen's Orders		\$2869 47
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

1924 taxes bought by town,		
F. W. Bickford	159 77	

FIRES

P. O. Nichols, Thissell fire	40 75
P. O. Nichols, forest fires	73 40
P. O. Nichols, Shurley Mt. fire	264 12
P. O. Nichols, Shurley Mt. fire	58 11
P. O. Nichols, forest fires	57 30
Erlin Wilkins, E. K. Brown fire	6 00
Olif Wilkins, E. K. Brown fire	6 00
Elmen Wilkins, E. K. Brown fire	6 00
Ossipee Oil Co., E. K. Brown fire	84

\$512 52

TAX REFUND

Emma B. Andrews 1918 to 1923 Inc	\$63 10
William F. Chapman 1924	12 80
Frank Wood, 1924	13 27
Harry P. Moore 1924 1925	18 45
O. P. Hobbs 1924	46 60

\$154 22

BOUNTIES

W. H. Pascoe	28 80
J. L. Nute	1 80

\$30 60

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Daniel A. White, hens killed	22 50	
E. K. Brown, sheep killed by dogs	120 00	
A. A. Burtwell, hens killed	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$166 50

DAMAGE ON HIGHWAY

B. A. Carleton, damage	\$56 04
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ABATEMENTS

1924 Taxes abated F. W. Bickford, coll.	\$246 38
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E. D. MERROW COLL.

H. P. Smart, checking auto permits at Concord, N. H.	\$161 80
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Charles Eastman	801 81	
Fred W. Hurn	6210 90	
A. O. Meserve	57 48	
G. Aldo Melloon	2535 93	
Frank J. Eldridge	718 61	
	<hr/>	\$10,324 73

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Charles Eastman	467 78	
Frank J. Eldridge	10860 99	
A. O. Meserve	3180 84	
	<hr/>	\$14,509 61

STREET LIGHTING

Conway Electric Light Co. Removing flag pole at Mountainview	\$5 00
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REFUND TO 1924 TREASURER

H. P. Smart, refund	\$20 06
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TOWN POOR

Kenneth Hammond	4 00
Frank Eldridge, helping tramps	5 00
W. A. Bennett & Sons, burial	
Rand child	15 00
Frank Eldridge, keeping tramps	7 00
Christopher Hobbs, keeping tramps	7 50
Etta Williams, keeping tramps	2 00

\$40 50

COUNTY POOR

W. S. Welch, Varney family	57 11
W. S. Welch, Varney family	55 11
L. M. Emery, Varney family	5 00
Clarence C. Dore, Varney	
family, rent	24 00
Nellie J. Moulton, Williams child	14 20
Clyde H. Brown, Williams child	3 50
C. C. Dore, Varney family rent	24 00
Nellie J. Moulton, Williams Child	20 00
E. W. Hodsdon, removing Edward	
Varney to Sanatorium	20 00

\$222 92

ABATEMENT

Fred W. Bickford, collect for 1925 taxes	\$472 90
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INTEREST

Public National Bank	12 50
Carroll County Trust Co.	16 68
Carroll County Trust Co.	25 00

\$54 18

MACHINERY

Austin Western, Road Machine Co.	256	12
L. H Dore frt. on Road Machine	8	48
F. L. Blake, Road Machine blade	8	50

\$273 10

VITAL STATISTICS

E. W. Hodsdon, reporting births
and deaths, 3 years

\$23 25

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Temporary Loans

Carroll County Trust Co.	2000	00
Public National Bank	1500	00
Carroll County Trust Co.	2000	00
Carroll County Trust Co.	2000	00
Carroll County Trust Co.	2000	00
Carroll County Trust Co.	3000	00
Carroll County Trust Co.	3000	00
Carroll County Trust Co.	2000	00
Carroll County Trust Co.	5000	00
Carroll County Trust Co.	2000	00

\$24,500 00

TERM NOTES

Rochester Trust Co., Note and Int.	1100	00
F. S Lord, Note and Int.	3248	43

\$4348 43

STATE COUNTY PRECINCTS

State Treasurer, State tax	634	97
John H. Garland, County Treas.		
County tax	4021	38

State Treasurer, refund on over payment on Trunk Line Maintenance	2540 53	
State Treasurer, refund on over payment on State Aid Maintenance	494 84	
	<hr/>	\$7691 72

SCHOOL DISTRICT

School District	1000 00	
School District	1000 00	
School District	400 00	
School District	100 00	
School District	1150 00	
School District	500 00	
School District	1200 00	
School District	900 00	
School District	1000 00	
School District	10365 92	
	<hr/>	\$17,615 92
Grand Total		<hr/> \$93,223 84

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Received from State	7800 00	
Town Appropriation	5200 00	
Additional from State	85 71	
Additional from Town	57 14	
Bal. due from State	62 43	
	<hr/>	\$13205 28

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Selectmen's Orders	10324 73	
State Paid for Material	2880 55	
	<hr/>	\$13,205 28

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Bal. from State 1924	449 47
Bal. from Town 1924	64 21
Received from State 1925	12000 00
Received from Town appropriation	3000 00
Received from State, additional	7054 39
Due from State	485 93

\$23054 00

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Selectmen's Orders	14509 61
Paid by State for Material	8544 39

\$23054 00

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNT

L. H. Dore

BRIDGES

L. H. Dore	\$127 55
John Andrews	159 54
Fred Eldridge	22 50
Ira Templeton	8 95
Chester White	12 45
Fred Eldridge	15 00
S. O. Huckins	97 85
Dan Eldridge	10 50
Belmont White	7 00
H. E. Davis	11 25
Lewis Williams	28 40
Lenwood Nichols	26 45
K Ham	6 64
C. Holbrook	1 56
H Burns	1 95
Wilbur Webster	22 95
Edvil Welch	15 68
Carroll County Land & Lumber Co.	102 19
C. E. & H. P. Smart	180 25

Paul Libby	88	
Ira Cole	80	
B. Bengé	2 40	
George Kirkwood	75	
L. E. Moulton	7 50	
New England Culvert Co.	38 80	
Fred Philbrick	3 50	
M. H. Winkley	74 72	
W. H. Pascoe	9 70	
Berger Mfg. Co.	160 39	
		\$1148 10
F. W. Hurn		
North East Metal Co.	56 45	
J. F. Chevalier & Co., Bridge plank, Selectmen's Order	51 76	
S. L. Bennett Road Agent		
James Canney	10 50	
Frank Stillings	10 50	
Erlin Wilkins	17 50	
Fred Bean	17 35	
William Dore	6 50	
Fred Brown	7 50	
John Pratt	1 75	
Frank Ames	3 50	
S. L. Bennett	36 00	
C. E. & H. P. Smart, plank	47 70	
M. H. Winkley, for plank	56 66	
L. O. Moulton, for spikes	7 23	
		\$222 69
Grand Total		\$1479 00

WINTER HIGHWAY 1925

Arthur Gardner	6 64
Erlin Wilkins	3 11
Walter Bodge	3 75

Ernest Morris	1 75
Wilbur Bickford	66

\$15 91

Walter C. Bodge
Road Agent

Sumner L. Bennett,

George H. McIntire	\$24 56
L. M. Emery	26 25
Darias Beecham	45 20
Arthur Gardner	43 54
E. K. Brown	55 37
S. L. Bennett	46 85
F. R. Brown	5 47
W. P. Dore	31 83
Chester Bisbee	24 83
Orin E. Welch	1 75
M. H. Winkley	8 54
F. O. Stillings	6 37
J. A. Bodge	26 25
Walter Bodge	26 50
John Pratt	15 41
Elmer Wilkins	7 38
Erlin Wilkins	26 45
Olif Wilkins	14 76
Ernest Morris	5 25
Carroll County Farm	41 40
Fred Bean	13 44
Ed Haskell	10 00

\$507 40

Carroll County Farm

Selectmen's Order

\$46 00

Arthur Eldridge
Winter

Elmer Loring	\$ 1 00
Roy Loring	35 50

L. E. Moulton	49 75
Wilbur Webster	31 50
Ed Eldridge	10 50
Ford Welch	3 50
B. Bengé	5 00
Melvin Eldridge	52 25
S. O. Huckins	81 25
Frank Eldridge	136 67
Arthur Eldridge	6 00
M. H. Winkley	13 47
George Eldridge	18 30

\$445 19

L. H. Dore

Winter Highways

L. H. Dore	\$ 8 50
L. E. Moulton	11 50
W. Webster	3 00
H. Bean	3 00
Chet Horne	3 00
J. Abbott	1 50
Al Eldridge	1 50
J. Andrews	3 50
Lewis Williams	3 50
B. Welch	7 50
P. O. Nichols	7 50
S. O. Huckins	19 88
H. F. Pray	17 75
F. Eldridge	7 50
W. S. Welch	8 00
George Eldridge	1 17
E. E. Loring	4 80
W. H. Pascoe	5 00

\$118 10

Fred W. Hurn

Fred W. Hurn	\$37 50
Walter Kimball	28 59
J. E. Pierce	3 04
H. E. Moulton	26 25
Joseph Zimmer	4 65
Albert Zimmer	1 90
Albert Smith	10 28
George Tappan	16 33
Edwin Tappan	5 33

Winter Highways Ending Jan. 31, 1926

Fred W. Hurn	14 50
W. T. Hitchcock	3 50
Norman Munroe	1 00
J. E. Pierce	1 00
Samuel Niblett	2 00
Walter Kimball	7 23
A. J. Melanson	4 64
John M. Harmon	37 75
Amos Emerson	36 00
Albert Smith	30 90
Walter Hammond	5 25

 \$277 64

 \$1410 24

SUMMER HIGHWAYS

L. H. Dore

L. H. Dore	\$173 48
H. E. Davis	24 37
L. E. Moulton	67 47
S. O. Huckins	45 00
Arthur Eldridge	15 00
John Andrews	212 40
Chet. Horne	35 83
Edvil Welch	51 73
Bert Hinds	12 45

L. A. Merrow	8 10
Allie Welch	12 83
Dan Eldridge	23 33
Linwood Nichols	48 61
Chester White	10 50
Fred Eldridge	108 82
Belmont White	7 00
Ira Templeton	3 50
Willie Eldridge	2 33
Ben Welch	26 70
Harold Burns	10 50
Henry Nichols	45 00
Lewis Williams	34 22
John Conner	16 72
Ed Eldridge	16 72
Ira Cole	21 70
Sewell Moody	21 00
Wilbur Webster	24 12
A. A. Burtwell	10 50
Howard Merrow	7 00
George Welch	5 86
Haven Goodwin	7 00
Paul Libby	18 30
Sam Nutter	1 80
George Pearson	2 73
W. Vousden	3 50
Harry Pearl	2 34
Fred Philbrick	3 50
Amande Peron	2 00
P. O. Nichols	7 50
Sewell Moody	10 50
Slyde Eldridge	10 50
Clyde Eldridge	10 50
Ernest Moody	7 00
A. N. Conner	29 50
O. P. Hobbs	5 00
F. S. Lord	7 00
J. A. Lord	2 60

W. H. Pascoe

6 50

 \$1237 06

Fred W. Hurn, Road Agent

Fred W. Hurn	\$201 50
Samuel Niblett	90 22
Edward Ljungstrand	105 00
Leroy Hamm	83 23
Howard Hitchcock	1 75
J. E. Pierce	14 00
John Currier	10 50
Walter Hammond	3 50
John H. Harmon	9 00
Charles F. Meloon	9 00
North East Metal Culvert Co.	8 00
L. O. Moulton	5 55
John F. Chick & Son	4 86
Melvin Loring	21 00
Walter Kimball	41 00
Charles Hamm	34 23
H. E. Moulton	71 25

\$713 59

Sumner L. Bennett, Road Agent

Walter C. Bodge	\$62 78
M. H. Winkley	30 80
Henry Moody	17 85
Erlin Wilkins	77 00
Wm. Banfill	46 00
S. L. Bennett	224 50
Richard Whiting	69 43
E. K. Brown	8 73
Olif Wilkins	7 00
William Dore	17 85
H. McIntire	15 95
Leon Whiting	1 95
Lewis Emery	35 00

Larie Proky	10 50
Frank Ames	66 59
Edwin Stillings	35 00
Frank Stillings	28 25
Arthur Wiggin	36 17
Robert Libby	3 50
Chester Bisbee	6 00
Darius Beacham	7 68
Belmont Bickford	4 50
Fred Brown	26 75
Arthur Gardner	14 50
John Pratt	10 50
Maurice Welch	8 17
A. Bertwell	9 00
A. Hammond	3 50
Arthur Mason	6 00
Leon Dore	5 00
Harry Stiles	10 50
L. O. Moulton for tools	13 00
Oren Welch	17 29
Leslie Varney	9 00
Lewis Hanson	6 21
Harry Morse	1 75
Fred Bean	10 75
Edward Smallman	7 00
Ralph Haney	9 00
Ernest Morris	3 50
T. Lane	9 00
Arthur Hanson	7 00
Walter C. Bodge	12 70

\$1013 15

ROLAND PARK ROAD

L. H. Dore

L. H. Dore	\$61 62
John Andrews	92 87
Ira Cole	29 48
L. Williams	25 00

H. Burns	16 43
A. Bertwell	14 00
F. Eldridge	71 13
B. Benge	3 75
Ira Templeton	5 00
C. Hdoge	2 50
L. E. Moulton	24 34
Linwood Nichols	14 87
Ed. Eldridge	17 61
C. Eldridge	11 46
A. Eldridge	11 46
H. Merrow	7 00
E. Welch	14 00
B. Emack	7 00
W. Webster	10 50
C. Watson	3 12
Al. Eldridge	3 50
B. White	5 25
A. White	5 25
Dan Eldridge	5 25
Chet. Horne	5 25
A Welch	5 25
Ira Templeton	5 25
S. O. Huckins	22 50

\$500 64

SPECIAL JOINT FUND ACCOUNT

Road Leading from W. S. Welch Store
to Daniel White Turn

L. H. Dore	\$172 00
Sidney Perkins	56 00
L. Merrow	117 44
Edville Welch	70 78
Walter Davis	105 39
Howard Merrow	49 00
Fred Eldridge	241 89
L. E. Moulton	143 89

Ben Welch	203 00
C. Thompson	27 62
L. Williams	71 96
Sewell Moody	21 00
O. Eldridge	124 84
Ed. Eldridge	97 62
P. O. Nichols	173 44
H. W. Nichols	153 22
A. A. Bertwell	33 06
F. Philbrick	78 56
W. Vousden	67 28
Charles Nichols	68 06
Harry Davis	53 95
S. O. Huckins	152 35
C. M. Eldridge	135 00
E. L. Loring	224 11
P. Welch	2 73
C. Eldridge	2 73
Wade Abbott	2 73
J. Templeton	2 73
Russell Eldridge	3 50
Belmont White	16 73
Chester White	13 23
H. E. Bonser	2 50
E. W. Hodsdon	3 50
Arthur Eldridge	10 00
W. S. Welch	6 21
H. F. Pray	25 81
Town of Freedom	2 75
Scott Eldridge	19 06
Amos Eldridge	19 06
Lester Eldridge	19 06
Geo. Eldridge	12 06
Carleton Eldridge	19 84
John Hardy	7 78
John Conner	24 00
B. F. Dowell	2 00

Florence Chapman	10 00
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\$2869 47

OSSIPEE PUBLIC LIBRARY
THEASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

1925		
Feb. 1	Balance from last year	\$106 80
June 19	Fines from Librarian	4 35
1926		
Jan. 12	Fines from Librarian	7 00

\$118 15

Disbursements

1925		
Feb. 20	E. W. Hodsdon, new books	40 11
Apr. 22	E. W. Hodsdon, new books	14 36
Apr. 22	Library Bureau, supplies	10 05
June 19	Rev. F. H. Baker, librarian services	13 00
Sept. 16	Carroll County Independent printing	4 00
Oct. 7	H. A. Miles, building filing case	3 00
Nov. 30	A. R. Womrath, new books	20 30
Dec. 26	A. R. Womrath, new books	5 32
1926		
Jan. 30	Cash on hand to balance	8 01

\$118 15

Respectfully submitted,

DANA J. TASKER, Treas.

Note. The 1925 appropriation has not been received.

OSSIPEE MUNICIPAL COURT

To the Selectmen and Auditors of the Town of Ossipee.
N. H.

The following is a financial Report of the Ossipee
Municipal Court for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Cash Receipts

Fines & costs,	
Larceny Cases,	\$94 70
Motor vehicles cases	493 58
Liquor Cases,	712 54
Fish & Game Cases,	136 40
Malicious Mischief	16 94
Non-Support	14 00
Injuring Buildings	23 80
Received from Carroll County,	
Court fees	27 00
Received writs and miscellaneous	
items	6 62
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	\$1525 58

Cash Disbursements

Paid Sheriffs', and other	
officers' fees	\$559 69
Paid Carroll County, liquor fines	275 00
Paid State Fish & Game Dept.,	
fines and costs	115 40
Paid State Motor Vehicle Dept.,	
fines and costs	307 60
Paid Witness fees,	18 96
Paid Postage, Tel. and miscellaneous	
expense,	8 00
By Amt. retained due on cases	
Nos. 118 to 138	42 00
Paid Treas. Town of Ossipee, N. H.	198 93
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	\$1525 58

Respectfully Submitted,
GEORGE B. REED
Justice Ossipee Municipal Court

Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 11, 1926

To the Selectmen of Ossipee:

The Agent of the Town of Ossipee for the adjustment of Taxes and title to property sold to the town under Tax Sales, would report to you as follows:

1925

Feb. 24	Received of G. T. Hughes, Wilson S. Cheney Tax as per agreement of settlement	200 00
Mar. 2	Received of E. P. Leavitt on M. E. K. tax	10 00
Oct. 7	Received of E. E. Neal-Cox, tax 1922-23	19 41
Dec. 12	Received of Plummer Welch, J. B. Welch Est. tax	7 46

Total collected	\$236 87
Paid Town Treasurer, January 16, 1926	\$236 87

A. E. KENISON, Agent

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Ossipee, in the County of Carroll, qualified to vote in district affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the Ninth day of March 1926, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the support of schools for the school year ending June 30, 1926.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for repairs, alterations and improvements of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the grading of the grounds of the new schoolbuilding at Center Ossipee.

12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$360.00 for transportation of high school pupils residing in the vicinity of Ossipee Corner to Ossipee High School for the ensuing year.

13. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for insurance for the ensuing year.

14. To see if the District will vote to have medical inspection in the schools for the ensuing year, and to see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

15. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Ossipee this fifteenth day of February 1926.

MINNIE A. YOUNG
BENJAMIN H. FRENCH
ERVIN W. HODSDON

School Board of Ossipee

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MINNIE A. YOUNG
BENJAMIN H. FRENCH
ERVIN W. HODSDON

School Board of Ossipee

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Report of the School Treasurer for the School District of Ossipee, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

Receipts

1924

July 1.	To cash on hand, balance from last year	\$997 97
July 17.	Rec'd from the Town of Effingham	32 00
July 19.	Rec'd from the Town of Effingham, supplies	9 30
June 26.	Interest on deposit	3 30
July 25.	Interest on deposit	96
Sept. 22.	Interest on deposit	51
Sept. 26.	Rec'd Town of Ossipee	800 00
Sept. 27.	Rec'd interest on deposits	48
Oct. 25	Rec'd Town of Ossipee	1000 00
Oct. 24.	Rec'd interest on deposit	27
Nov. 12.	Rec'd R. J. Hiner, for soft coal	125 35
Nov. 26.	Rec'd Town of Ossipee	1500 00
Dec. 1.	Rec'd Nelson Marston for stove	6 00
Dec. 13.	Rec'd Town of Ossipee	2000 00
Dec. 30.	Rec'd Town of Ossipee	1000 00

Dec. 26.	Rec'd Interest on deposits	43
1925		
Jan. 7.	Rec'd Town of Ossipee	4769 67
Jan. 12.	Rec'd State of New Hampshire, education equalization	3662 51
Jan. 26.	Rec'd Albert W. Leighton Co., refund on insurance	9 00
Jan. 26.	Rec'd on deposits	4 62
Feb. 1.	Rec'd Int. on deposits	10 95
March 7,	Rec'd. Arborio Road Construction Co. for coal,	96 10
March 7,	Rec'd. Tuftonboro School Dist. Tuition	35 00
March 20,	Rec'd. Int. on deposits	6 96
April 1,	Rec'd. Int. on deposits,	6 00
April 22,	Rec'd. Int on deposits,	3 33
May 25,	Rec'd. Town of Freedom, School Dist.	54 00
June 3,	Rec'd. F. S. Lord for Ossipee Valley school house	50 00
June 24,	Rec'd. Wolfeboro School District	54 00
June 29,	Rec'd. R. J. Hiner, for coal	53 97
June 30,	Rec'd. Freedom School Dist.	29 00
June 30,	Rec'd. Tamworth School Dist.	83 00
June 25,	Rec'd. Interest on deposits,	1 10
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		\$16,405 78

Expenditures

June 30,	By paid School Board orders,	\$16,309 90
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Cash on hand July 1, 1925,	\$95 88
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Respectfully Submitted,

HARRY P. SMART

Treas. School District Ossipee

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

School Year ending June 30, 1925

From State:

Equalization fund (State Aid)	\$3662	51
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Raised by Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools (\$5.00 tax)	6129	67
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For the support of high school	1500	00
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For the payment of high school tuition	500	00
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For the salaries of district officers	300	00
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For the Superintendent's excess salary	500	00
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For repairs of school buildings	500	00
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For per capita tax	384	00
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For insurance and rent	450	00
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For payment of interest on debt	750	00
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For medical inspection	50	00
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From Sources Other than Taxation:

Elementary School Tuitions	252	00
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High School tuition	35	00
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Sale of property (Valley School)	50	00
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Other receipts, bank interest, etc.	69	21
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Sale of coal	275	42
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	\$15,407	81
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Cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1924)		
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	997	97
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Grand Total		
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	\$16,405	78
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PAYMENTS

(School Year ending June 30, 1925.)

	Total Amount	Support of High School	Support of Elem. Schools
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$220 00		
Superintendent's excess salary	520 25		
Truant officer and school census	1 84		
Expenses of administration	47 55		
Instruction and operation:			
Teachers' Salaries	7896 55	1305 55	6591 00
Text books	505 03	227 95	277 08
Scholars' Supplies	319 98	110 13	209 85
Other Expenses of Instruction	19 96		19 96
Janitor Service	462 50	66 00	396 50
Fuel	1106 46	132 20	974 26
Janitor's Supplies	59 70	6 63	53 07
Minor Repairs and Expenses	361 89		361 89
Medical Inspection	50 00		50 00
High School tuition	490 00	490 00	
Transportation of Pupils	1667 75		1667 75
Other Special Activities	12 06		12 06
Fixed Charges			
Insurance	427 11		
Rent	63 73		
Other Charges			
New Equipment	1018 54		
Payments of interest on debt	675 00		
Per capita tax	384 00		
Total payments	16309 90	2338 46	10613 42

Cash on hand at end
of year (June 30, 1925) 95 88

Grand Total \$16405 78

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR

beginning July 1, 1925

From State:

Equalization fund (State aid) \$1509 81

Income from Local Taxation:

For the support of Elementary schools
(\$5.00 tax) \$8029 92

For the support of high school 2200 00

For the payment of High School tuition 500 00

For the salaries of district officers 300 00

For the Superintendent's excess salary 500 00

For repairs of school buildings 250 00

For per capita tax 386 00

For Medical inspection 50 00

For transportation of pupils to Ossipee H. S. 360 00

For tuition of Harriet Meloon and Russell
Bennett at Madison High School 140 00

For payment of obligations on new
schoolhouse 1300 00

For payment of note on new schoolhouse 3000 00

For payment of interest on debt 600 00

From Sources other than Taxation:

Elementary school tuitions 216 00

High school tuitions 300 00

Total Receipts \$19641 73

Cash on hand July 1, 1925 95 88

Total \$19737 61

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR

beginning July 1, 1925

	Total Amount	Support of High School	Support of Elem. Schools
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$240 00		
Superintendent's excess salary	520 25		
Truant officer and school census	20 00		
Expenses of administration	50 00		
Instruction and Operation:			
Teachers' Salaries	7858 00	1750 00	6108 00
Textbooks	404 00	125 00	279 00
Scholars' Supplies	325 00	75 00	250 00
Flags and Appurtenances	25 00		25 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	30 00		30 00
Janitor Service	504 00	90 00	414 00
Fuel	667 00	105 00	562 00
Janitor's Supplies	75 00	15 00	60 00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	230 00	30 00	200 00
Medical Inspection	300 00	15 00	285 00
Transportation of Pupils	2448 00	360 00	2088 00
High School Tuition	150 00	150 00	
Other Special Activities	20 00		20 00
Fixed and Other Charges:			
Alterations of buildings	250 00		
New Equipment	600 00		
Per capita tax	386 00		
Debt and Interest:			

Payments of Principal of Debt	4300 00		
Payments of interest on debt	600 00		
Total	\$20002 25	\$2715 00	\$10321 00

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

Detailed statement of money required for support of schools and other statutory requirements for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926.

(Required by Sec. 4, Chapter 122, Public Laws, 1925.)

EXPENDITURES

A. Cost of maintaining elementary schools	\$9802 95	
B. Cost of maintaining high schools	2500 00	
Total amount of "school money" required		\$12,302 95
C. Other Statutory Requirements		
1. High school tuitions	300 00	
2. Salaries of district officers	300 00	
3. Per capita tax	466 00	
4. Superintendent's excess salary	520 25	
5. Payments on debt	3000 00	
6. Payments of interest of debt	450 00	
Total amount required to meet statutory obligations		\$5036 25
D. Special appropriations recommended.		
1. Repairs	600 00	
2. Grading school grounds	500 00	
3. High school transportation	360 00	

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| 4. Insurance | 100 00 |
| 5. Medical Inspection | 50 00 |

Total estimated special appropriations	\$1610 00
Total Expenditures Recommended by School Board	\$18,949 20

REVENUE REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET
Revenue

A. Revenue required from taxation.

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|--|-----------|
| 1. \$5 tax per \$1000 equalized
valuation. Minimum re-
quirement in state aided
districts | \$8029 92 |
| 2. For support of high schools | 2200 00 |
| 3. To meet statutory require-
ments | 5036 25 |
| 4. Estimated amount of special
appropriations | 1610 00 |

Total amount to be raised by taxation	\$16,876 17
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B. Estimated additional revenue.

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Balance from dog license | |
| 2. Tuition receipts | |
| High School | 300 00 |
| Elementary | 300 00 |

600 00

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|---|---------|
| 3. Trust fund income | |
| 4. State aid allotment | 1473 03 |
| 5. Other estimated receipts
(July balance) | |

Total additional revenue estimated	\$2,073 03
Total estimated Revenue to balance Budget	\$18,949 20

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ossipee High School Building

Receipts

Cash received from Jan. 31, to	
Cash received from Jan. 31, to	
July 1, 1925	
E. W. Hodsdon	50 00
Ameda Perron	5 00
Note by vote of town March 10,	
\$1300 (Less interest)	1261 00
By labor contributed	
E. C. Abbott	20 00
D. J. Tasker	20 00
George Wilcox	20 00
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	\$26,421 58

Disbursements

Paid to Jan. 31, 1925	\$25009 71
Paid Jan. 31 to July 1, 1925	
March & Shepard	1300 00
C. C. Independent	1 75
Freight	2 04
Albert Covey	50
E. C. Conner	5 00
Irving Winkley	6 25
Ossipee W. & E. Co.	6 25
W. F. Washburne	15 00
To labor contributed	
E. C. Abbott	20 00
D. J. Tasker	20 00
George Wilcox	20 00
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	\$26,418 25
Balance paid to new Treasurer	<hr/>
	\$3 33

Respectfully Submitted,
HARRY P. SMART
Treasurer Ossipee School Building

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Ossipee, N. H., July 1, 1925

We the Auditors of the School District of Ossipee, hereby certify that we have found the books of the School Board correctly footed and all items properly vouched for, July 1, 1925.

DANA J. BROWN
CHARLES H. CARTER

Auditors of the School
District of Ossipee.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Ossipee:

The fall term of school opened on September 7th with an enrollment of 215 in the schools of Ossipee, a slight increase over last year. The only change in our teaching force occurred in the grammar school room of the Center building. Mrs. Alice H. Merrow having accepted a position at Falmouth, Mass., at a substantial increase in salary, Miss Doris C. Parker, a graduate of the three-year course at Keene Normal School was elected to fill the vacancy.

Repairs and Improvements

During the summer vacation and the fall term of this year a number of repairs and improvements have been made in different school buildings. The room at West Ossipee was repainted, slate blackboards have replaced some of the worn-out composition boards, and new shades have been purchased for the windows. The school children with their own earnings, assisted by the liberal contributions of Mr. V. D. White and many friends of the school at West Ossipee, purchased an attractive and efficient heater to take the place of the inadequate box stove. This spirit deserves commendation. At the Granite School a desirable rearrangement of blackboard space was made and new shades for the windows purchased. The Center building was equipped with Chamberlin metal weather strips, which have been an aid to the better heating of the building. In addition many necessary minor repairs have been made.

For the coming year I recommend the repainting of the interiors of the rooms at Ossipee and Granite, with the possible installation in the former of these schools of a regular jacketed stove. The rooms and hallway and upper corridor of the new building at Center Ossipee should also be painted and the ventilating shafts in the building should be connected with the ventilator.

Transportation

One of the greatest problems with which the school board has had to contend this year relates to transportation. At the beginning of the fall term, as there were only five children of school age in the Water Village district, it was decided to convey this group to the Brown School. As there were several applicants for the transportation route it was put up to bid as the fairest way of assigning it. The lowest bid was accepted. At the end of the fall term, through a misfortune, the conveyor of this route found it necessary to give it up. Every effort was made to continue the route without interruption but unfortunately it was several weeks before the matter was finally adjusted. I would suggest the desirability of drawing up yearly contracts with conveyors after this year.

Another transportation problem was made by a number of families moving into the mountain district on account of the lumbering operations in that section. At the beginning of the year three pupils were conveyed on this route. It has since been increased to eighteen. In spite of the difficulties the route has been maintained regularly, and the conveyor has used every effort to make the children comfortable on their long daily trip.

Organization of Center Building.

At the beginning of the fall term the Center school was organized into a primary room of the first three grades, an intermediate room of grades IV, V, and VI, a grammar room with grades VII and VIII, and high

school room with grades IX, and X. This organization made it possible for Miss Parker and Mr. Eastman to exchange several classes, thus forming a closer connection between the high school and the grammar grades. On account of the large enrollment in the primary room, however, it became necessary to make a readjustment. Miss Parker was given the sixth grade, and the twenty pupils of the third grade were divided between the primary and intermediate rooms. The enrollment now stands: primary room, 40; intermediate, 34; grammar, 31; high school, 25.

Noon Lunches

The noon lunches at the Center School are being carried on again this year. Each day girls from the upper grades take turns in preparing hot cocoa or hot soups which are served to all those staying at the schoolhouse during the noon hour and who desire something hot with their lunches. This project is self-supporting, three cents being charged for a serving of the soup or the cocoa. The number served averages about 25.

Ossipee High School

The Ossipee High School entered upon its second year. The high school Agent of the Department of Education including four tuition pupils. The school has made excellent progress in spite of the fact that it has been necessary to change Principals in the middle of the year. The high school Agent of the Department of Education who inspected our school last October gave us an excellent rating. At the end of their course here our pupils are eligible for enrollment in third year classes in any public secondary school in the state. The program provides for a day of eight forty-minute periods and two curricula, an academic and general, as follows:

Academic, First Year

English 1, Algebra, History of Civilization A or Modern European History B, Latin 1.

General, First Year

English 1, Algebra, Select two: History of Civilization A or Modern European History B, Commercial Geography and Bookkeeping A, Physiography and Biology B, French 1.

Academic Second Year

English II, Geometry, French, Latin II.

General, Second Year

English II, Modern European History, Select two: Geometry, French 1, Commercial Geography and Bookkeeping A, Physiography and Biology B.

Subjects marked A and B taught in alternate years
A—1924—1925; 1926—1927
B—1925—1926

A number of outside activities were planned at the beginning of the year to supplement the regular school work and to help in forming a good, healthy school spirit. There have been several school parties, school hikes and programs. The floor which was laid in the auditorium with the permission of the school board has made it possible to have basket ball contests. Both boy's and a girl's team were formed and altogether some twenty contests were scheduled with neighboring high schools. This program has been far too ambitious for a two year high school with boys and girls who had had no previous knowledge of the game, but the contact with other schools has been both pleasant and helpful.

Attendance at Secondary and Post-Secondary Schools

During the past few years there has been an increasing interest among our young people for a higher education than the elementary schools have afforded. The number of Ossipee boys and girls attending secondary

schools for the past six years, and including the present year, is as follows:

High School Attendance, 1920—1921—15
, 1921—1922—20
, 1922—1923—23
, 1923—1924—30
, 1924—1925—40
, 1925—1926—51

This represents a 300 percent increase in high school enrollment in six years. In addition to this six of our young people are now enrolled in post-secondary schools, one in law school, one in normal school, and four in college. We may all take pride in this record.

Fund for Higher Education

In closing I wish to mention the splendid gift for the benefit of ambitious boys and girls of Ossipee made in the will of the late Lyford A. Merrow. A fund of \$10,000 has been set aside, the interest of which is to be used to help worthy young people of our town to secure an education in the higher institutions of learning. The fund is in the hands of the trustees of the estate, and the income will be paid upon the recommendation of a committee made up of the Commissioner of Education of New Hampshire, the President of our State University and the Superintendent of this district. Lyford A. Merrow was a true friend to the boys and girls of Ossipee, and one who was constantly planning for their welfare. His passing represents a great loss to our schools

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. WINGATE

Superintendent.

LIST OF TEACHERS

School	1924-1925	1925-1926
High School	Curtis P. Donnell	Fred H. Eastman
Center Grammar	Fred H. Eastman	Harold M. Ladd
Center Intermediate	Alice H. Merrow	Doris C. Parker
Center Primary	Helen M. Colomy	Helen M. Colomy
Ossipee	Helen Pearl	Helen Pearl
West Ossipee	Florence M. Toomey	Florence M. Toomey
Granite	Howard P. Harding	Howard P. Harding
Brown	Ethel H. Currier	Ethel H. Currier
Water Village	Hazel M. Merrill	Hazel M. Merrill
	Wilbur C. Bickford	

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE BY SCHOOLS, 1924-1925

School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
High School	21	18	95
Center Grammar	33	29	96
Center Intermediate	33	32	96
Center Primary	40	39	94
West Ossipee	22	18	92
Ossipee	27	19	96
Granite	33	27	95
Brown	19	15	95
Water Village	13	8	90
	<hr/> 241	<hr/> 205	<hr/> 95

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1924-1925

One Term

Carroll Abbott	Rachel Merrow
Vea Andrews	Beryl Moulton
Doris Bean	Gwenedene Moulton
Edith Bean	Arthur Munroe
Ellis Buswell	Francis Niblett
Isaac Buswell	Louise Nichols
Harlan Conner	Richard Palmer
Ralph Copp	Ruth Pike
Ruth Copp	Paul Snow
Stanley Curtis	Wilton Snow
Carroll Eastman	Myrick Staples
Ada Eldridge	Blanche Templeton
Archie Eldridge	Haven Templeton
Carroll Eldridge	Joan Vousden
Esther Eldridge	Henry Wagenfelt
Ralph Eldridge	Russell Wagenfelt
Sylvia Eldridge	Evelyn Wasson
Helen French	Agnes Welch
Ruth Hitchcock	Carl Whiting

Lois Huckins
 Arthur Kenison
 Dorothy Loring
 Lillian Melanson
 Phillis Merrow

Louis Wilcox
 Perley Williams
 Marguerite Winkley
 Mary Zimmer

Two Terms

Wallace Abbott
 Iva Andrews
 Clyde Bean
 Teresa Berry
 Frederic Bierweiler
 Verna Bodge
 Agnes Eldridge
 Chauncy Eldridge
 Erdine Eldridge
 Maurice Eldridge
 Mildred Eldridge
 Reta Eldridge
 Haven Goodwin

Eugene Hodge
 Ruth Libby
 Frances Lord
 Ruth Lord
 Miriam Meloon
 Charles Merrow
 Dorothy Niblett
 Edward Niblett
 Samuel Niblett
 Thelma Sabine
 Wendell Thompson
 Leon Whiting
 Thelma Williams

Three Terms

Louise Colby
 Clara Eldridge
 Philip Giles
 Doris Goodwin
 Elizabeth Harmon
 Stanley Hitchcock
 Beulah Horne
 Clesson Hurn

Juanita Knox
 Pauline Meloon
 Barbara Merrow
 Lavinia Merrow
 Robert Nichols
 Priscilla Perkins
 Mark Winkley

Two Years

Philip Giles
 Elizabeth Harmon
 Ethel Harmon

Clesson Hurn
 Pauline Meloon
 Robert Nichols

Three Years

Elizabeth Harmon
 Clesson Hurn

Pauline Meloon

Four Years

Clesson Hurn

Pauline Meloon

Five Years

Clesson Hurn

GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE June 1925

Center Ossipee Grammar School

Virginia Carleton

Richard Palmer

Louise Colby

Louine Smart

Beulah Horne

Laurence Welch

Ernest Nichols

Shirley Wiggin

Louise Nichols

West Ossipee School

Ralph Crabtree

Florence Lord

Augusta Doe

Eleanor Shepard

Ossipee School

Ellis Buswell

Pauline Meloon

Ralph Copp

Beryl Moulton

Ruth Copp

Walter Turell

Carroll Eastman

Mary Zimmer

Arthur Hammond

Granite School

Vea Andrews

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, 1925-1926

Ossipee High School, (Two Year)

Carroll Abbott

Gerald McDuffee *

Teresa Berry

Pauline Meloon

Ellis Buswell *

Marion Merrow

Virginia Carleton

Rachel Merrow

Ruth Copp

Elsie Nichols

Carroll Eastman *

Louise Nichols

Edith French

Richard Palmer

Muriel Furbush *	Thelma Sabine
Avis Goss	Eleanor Shepard
Arthur Hammond ^	Louine Smart
Bernard Hodge	Roy Thompson
Beulah Horne	Myrtle Vousden
Louise Leavitt	Doris Welch
Florence Lord	Laurence Welch
Dorothy Loring	* Left school
Lahlia Lovering	

Brewster Academy

Vea Andrews	Pauline Mason
Edna Davis	Charles Merrow
Augusta Doe	Gertrude Merrow
Sylvia Eldridge	Beryl Moulton
Helen French	Helen Regan
Iris Haynes	Edith Niblett
Marguerite Huckins	Mildred Whiting
Samuel Kenison	Leah Wiggin
Rupert Loring	Edna Young
Charlotte Mason	

Madison High School

Russell Bennett	Harriet Meloon
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HEALTH SUPERVISION, DISTRICT SUMMARY

1924-1925

Examiner, Dr. E. W. Hodsdon

Number of pupils examined		199	
	Cases Found	Reported to Parent	Treatment Received since last Examination
Malnutrition	6	6	4
Defective Vision	27	27	10
Defective Hearing	2	2	
Pediculosis	2	2	
Defective Teeth	94	32	
Hypertrophied Tonsils	32	20	
Adenoids	6	6	
Enlarged Glands	4		
Unvaccinated	35		

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS, 1924-1925

From	To	Conveyor	Pupils Conveyed	Cost for Year
Ossipee Valley Mountain	Center School	Ethel P. Hill	5	\$362
Dore's Corner	Center School	Scott L. White	3	327.75
Chickville	Center School	Perley W. Loud	1	98
Duncan Lake	Brown School	Daniel Colby	2-6	200
Leighton's Corner	Ossipee School	Fred W. Bickford	6	360
	Granite School	Minnie A. Young	7	320
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				\$1667.75

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TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS, 1925-1926

From	To	Conveyor	Pupils Conveyed	Cost per Week
Ossipee Valley Mountain	Center School	Ethel P. Hill	5	\$10
Dore's Corner	Center School	Walter Marston	3-18	\$10-25
Chickville	Center School	Perley W. Loud	1	5
Water Village	Brown School	Caren Welch	2-5	9-10
Leighton's Corner	Brown School	Grace Abbott	3-5	9-12
Ossipee	Granite School	Minnie A. Young	6	10
	Ossipee High	Charles H. Meloon	2	10

SPECIAL TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Town Treasurer of Ossipee for the period of
Feb. 1, 1925 to March 12, 1925

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, To cash on hand, as per last account	\$542 71	
Feb. 23, Received of New Hampshire, Tax Com. Expense for James Welch	835 25	
Feb. 26, Received Int. on deposits	6 77	
Feb. 26, Received Int. rebate on notes No. 11352-11416,	50 00	
Feb. 26, Received of Selectmen error in addition of account, and turned over to New Treasurer	20 06	
		\$1454 59

EXPENDITURES

Feb. 7, By mistake on order No. 922	\$72 00	
March 12, Paid Selectmen orders	813 11	
		\$885 11
Cash on hand,		\$569 68

Respectfully Submitted
HARRY P. SMART
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF OSSISPEE, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1925

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of year.	Expended During year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Apr. 24, 1899	Young, Susan, Meeting House Fund	Straford Savings Bank	\$ 47.50	\$ 33.60		\$ 33.10
Jan. 4, 1910	Burleigh	"	200.00	73.16	7.00	77.08
Jan. 14, 1910	Hodsdon	"	500.00	233.66	7.00	255.98
Apr. 12, 1921	Glidden, John B.	"	50.00	3.18	2.00	8.50
Dec. 11, 1911	Peavey, Hannah	"	59.72	7.94	2.00	8.34
Jan. 8, 1922	Stillings & Bickford	"	300.00	21.60		21.60
July 8, 1921	Iadd, Annie P. B.	"	100.00	7.01	1.00	12.53
June 12, 1922	Kenison, Eunice B.	"	100.00	5.24	2.00	9.62
March 30, 1922	Brown, Jacob F.	"	500.00	13.56	1.00	37.00
Sept. 13, 1924	Hanson, Aaron	"	50.00			2.52
Aug. 31, 1925	Davis, Charles P.	"	200.00			2.66
Oct. 15, 1925	Tebbetts, Geo. W.	"	100.00			1.33
Jan. 3, 1916	Stillings, Albert	"	100.00			1.00
Jan. 3, 1911	Fall, Eli	Norway Plains Savings Bank	100.00	25.62	1.00	29.68
Dec. 29, 1911	Stillings, Alonzo	Rochester Loan & Banking Co.	47.50	26.97	2.00	30.55
Dec. 30, 1920	Young, Susan F.	Rochester Loan & Banking Co.	100.00	29.87	4.00	31.09
May 3, 1921	Sias, Geo. B.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	360.00		2.00	49.71
Jan. 8, 1922	Wiggin, Horace S.	"	75.00	5.45	7.05	7.05
Dec. 12, 1922	Nichols, Helen	"	100.00	8.68	2.00	11.54
Dec. 1, 1921	Roles, Mary E.	"	200.00	11.11		11.11
Dec. 29, 1916	Seegrell, Martha	Public Nat. Bank Sav. Dept.	334.30	30.94	4.00	34.25
Dec. 29, 1916	Nutter, Margaret	Conway Savings Bank	100.00	16.85	16.00	5.59
Dec. 27, 1919	Pike, Robert H.	Conway Savings Bank	50.00	2.63		2.63
		Somersworth Savings Bank	1000.00	234.17	5.00	279.01

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date December 31, 1925

ALBERT J. HODGDON, Trustee

OSSIPEE CEMETERY

Financial Report for 1921-22-23-24 & 25

Debits

Cash received for use of Tomb		
1921-22-23-24	\$36 00	
Cash received for use of Tomb, 1925	10 00	
Cash received for sale of Lots	55 00	
Cash received from Lot owners		
1923-24-25	27 50	
	<hr/>	\$128 50

Credits

Repairs on Tomb, 1924	\$40 75	
Cash paid labor	51 00	
Cash paid A. J. Hodgdon, Supt.	15 00	
Cash paid Making and recording deed	1 25	
Cash expended during 1924-1925	108 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926 to bal.	20 50	
	<hr/>	\$128 50

Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 1, 1926

Albert J. Hodgdon
Superintendent

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN—In compliance with an act of Legislature passed June Session 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

CARLETON L. HODGE
Deputy Town Clerk

Marriages in the Town of Ossipee for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of each	Place of Birth of each	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
May 30	Ossipee	Clayton R. Cook Beatrice M. Canney	Ossipee Ossipee	21 19	Ossipee Ossipee	Rev. Frank H. Baker Center Ossipee
May 30	Tamworth	George L. Rouleau Inez E. Eldridge	Milton West Ossipee	21 18	Milton West Ossipee	Rev. Melvin T. Sweet South Tamworth
July 1	Ossipee	Shirl E. Buswell Laura B. Nickerson	Ossipee Ossipee	25 20	Ossipee Nova Scotia	Ernest D. Merrow, J. P. Center Ossipee
July 16	Ossipee	Sidney A. Cook Hazel Mattress	Ossipee Milton Mills	30 16	Ossipee Milton Mills	Charles E. Smart, J. P. Center Ossipee
Aug. 31	Ossipee	George I. Annable Cora M. Thorne	Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	47 40	Bury, P. Q. St John, N. B.	Rev. Archie R. Webb Wolfeboro
Sept. 30	Tuftonboro	Leon E. Dore Mildred F. Davis	Ossipee Tuftonboro	30 18	Ossipee Tuftonboro	Rev. Byron L. Rogers Tuftonboro
Nov. 1	Sanbornville	Omer Melanson Wilma F. Knox	Ossipee Ossipee	23 20	Grafton Seabrook	Rev. S. B. Enman Sanbornville
Nov. 1	Ossipee	Hayes W. Sawyer Violet M. Brown	Ossipee Ossipee	24 26	Ossipee Ossipee	Rev. Frank H. Baker Center Ossipee
Nov. 4	Ossipee	Frederic Eldridge Florence Varney	Ossipee Ossipee	18 18	Ossipee Berwick, Me.	Rev. Frank H. Baker Center Ossipee
Nov. 18	Ossipee	Clayde R. Nichols Florence E. Hamm	Wolfeboro Ossipee	24 18	Effingham Ossipee	Rev. Byron L. Rogers Tuftonboro
Dec. 3	Tuftonboro	Maurice C. Welch Blanche Emery	Ossipee Tuftonboro	23 26	Ossipee Tuftonboro	Rev. Byron L. Rogers Tuftonboro
Dec. 12	Bartlett	Ray F. Skillins Mary C. Sanphy	Ossipee North Conway	29 18	Bartlett Princeton, Me.	Rev. H. A. Pease Bartlett
Dec. 22	Ossipee	Geo. W. Davis Maud S. Fitzgerald	Ossipee Ossipee	50 43	Tuftonboro Shoreham, Vt.	H. B. Fifield, J. P. Conway
Dec. 26	Ossipee	Ford J. Welch R. Keenen	Ossipee Ossipee	33 28	Ossipee Farmington	Rev. Frank Hooper Montpelier

Births in the Town of Ossipee for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 23	Mary K. Lord	7	John A. Lord	Laura Knight	Ossipee	Belfast, Me.
Feb. 10	Frances A. Dow	2	Ellis M. Dow	Agnes Phinney	Moultonboro	Rumford Pls., Me.
24	— Eldridge	4	Raymond Eldridge	Eta Eldridge	Ossipee	Ossipee
Mar. 4	— Eldridge	11	Everett Eldridge	Nettie Pike	Ossipee	Ossipee
7	— Philbrick	1	Elsworth Philbrick	Celia Sargent	Waterboro, Me.	Ossipee
Apr. 9	— Davis	1	Walter M. Davis	Margaret P. Gale	Malden, Mass.	Parsonsfield, Me.
11	Eugene Rand	4	Nathaniel Rand	Mabel Bean	New Durham	Ossipee
May 10	Ruth Eldridge	3	Chester C. Eldridge	Hazel Eldridge	Bartlett	Ossipee
28	Richard E. Marston	14	Charles Marston	Nellie Knight	Cornish, Me.	Auburn, Me.
13	Charles Edward Knox	1	Perley Knox	Florence G. Burrows	Ossipee	Sandwich
30	Julian Conner	1	Charles E. Conner	Freda Eldridge	Exeter	Ossipee
Eva Eldridge	6	Fred Eldridge	Dora Sargent	Ossipee	Ossipee	Ossipee
Jne. 8	— Fitzgerald	6	Daniel C. Fitzgerald	Maud S. LaFost	Chester, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
10	Philip Drew Wiggin	4	Roscoe Wiggin	Nelly Drew	Acton, Me.	Tamworth
13	Harold B. Jordan	3	Arthur F. Jordan	Mildred Safford	Ellsworth, Me.	Bath, Me.
Aug. 13	Irving Knox Rhines	2	Irving C. Rhines	Argie F. Knox	—	West Ossipee
18	Marion Louise Rouleau	1	George Rouleau	Fnez Eldridge	Milton	Ossipee
7	— Rogers	1	Byron Rogers, Jr.	Jenna Bean	Wyfield, Mass.	Wettersboro
Sept. 10	Violet May Smith	5	Charles E. Smith	Charlotte Sawyer	Stowe, Me.	Ossipee
10	— McGee	1	John McGee	Antoinette DeGrace	Portland, Me.	Berlin
1924						
Sept. 8	Edna Muriel Saunders	2	Wm. C. Saunders	Elizabeth Vouden	England	England
13	Harriet R. Patriquin	3	Harry Patriquin	Anna Patten	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Aug. 9	Gorden R. Fall	2	Raymond Fall	Hazel Keith	Ossipee	Conway
Nov. 23	Philip Moody	1	Leslie Moody	Catherine Finlay	Ossipee	Scotland
Dec. 21	— Eldridge	5	Wilbur Eldridge	Myrtle Templeton	Ossipee	Ossipee

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ossipee for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Y	M	D			
Jan.	3 Cynthia McKenney	60			Ossipee	Daniel H. McKenney	Lucy Mason
	8 George F. Tasker	58			Ossipee	Moses Tasker	Saloma Nichols
	4 _____ Fitzgerald	78	1		1 Ossipee	Daniel Fitzgerald	Maud Lapost
	10 Mary A. Pray	80		24	Ossipee	Ambrose Wallace	Lydia White
	15 Charles Corson	59			Middleton	Eben Corson	
	30 Emma Carter	66			Albany	Jacob Harriman,	Sarah Hurd
	29 Laura Gray	66				Oliver Hurd	Mandy McIntyre
Feb.	8 Julia A. Blackey	86	7		Moultonboro	Henry Smith	Sarah Goodwin
	1 Clarence B. Loud	69	19		Plymouth, Me.	Benjamin Loud	Lydia Bickford
Mar.	3 Frank M. Sanborn	71	6		1 Ossipee	Abram Sanborn	Mary Harriman
	8 George O. Beane	76	3		5 Moultonboro	H. Beane	R. Horn
	26 Martin Hanscom	73			Watson	James Hanscom	Mary Martin
Apr.	15 Frank E. Palmer	64	8		Ossipee	J. F. Palmer	Emily Merrow
May	21 Joseph W. Chamberlin	82	0		4 Wolfeboro	John Chamberlin	Lydia Tebbets
	21 Albert R. Blackey	90	5		13 Meredith	John Blackey	Betsy Bryant
	23 Frances M. Thompson				2 Mountainview	Roy O. Thompson	Una G. Hunt
Jne.	17 Stella Atherton	40	2		22 Ossipee	William Wiggin	Sophia Eldridge
	6 Mary E. Stevens	92	10		17 Alton	Dana Kimball	Mary Evans
Jly.	4 Lyford A. Merrow	59			26 Center Ossipee	Daniel Merrow	M. Elizabeth Brewster
	1 Wilbur Eldridge		5		Ossipee	Wilbur Eldridge	Myrtle Green
	9 Edmund T. Gilman	82			Tamworth	Ezra Gilman	Patenu
	30 Frank Drew	76					
Aug.	17 Edwin C. Conner	52	2		8 Ossipee	Charles L. Conner	Sarah Garland
	19 Annie M. Curtis	45			8 Milton Mills	John Wentworth	Augusta Laskey
	30 John N. Willey	63	7		Rattlett		
	31 Mary Hodge	76			Ossipee	Samuel Hodge	Mary Chick

Sept.	6	Willie M. Glidden	67	1	Effingham Chester, Vt.	Vanburn Glidden	Margarette Mitchell
	21	Daniel C. Fitzgerald	61		Ossipee	Nathaniel Rand	Mabel Bean
	26	Eugene N. Rand	35	3	17 Ossipee	Isaac Hanson	Sarah Leighton
Oct.	28	James W. Hanson	84	8	11 Jackson	Henry Odway	
	12	Esther A. Cummings	77	9	19 Ireland	Thomas Custer	Mary
	27	Marjorie Williams	70	2	1 Ossipee	Daniel G. Merrow	Sarah Moody
Nov.	13	John A. Merrow	28		Ossipee	Abiel Templeton	Affie Williams
	17	Abiel Templeton	73	11	10 Ossipee	Samuel Nutter	Elizabeth Holmes
Dec.	1	James E. Nutter	88	9	17 Ossipee	Moses W. Brown	Abigail Peabody
	4	Sarah Brown	60	11	12 Ossipee	Simon Eldridge	Robline Johnson
	10	Charles M. Eldridge					

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the records of all the Births, Marriages, and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Carleton L. Hodge

Deputy Town Clerk

